

# Wylie Public Arts Advisory Board Regular Meeting

April 16, 2026 – 6:00 PM

Council Chambers - 300 Country Club Road, Building #100, Wylie, Texas 75098



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## CALL TO ORDER

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### CONSENT AGENDA

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### DISCUSSION ITEMS

DS1. Walking Trails Phase 2 (Yoshi Wright) update.

[DS2.](#) Walking Trails Phase 3, (Sonny Behan) update.

[DS3.](#) Walking Trails Phase 3 (2), (Seth Vandable) update.

### REGULAR AGENDA

- [1.](#) Consider, and act upon, Public Arts Advisory Board regular minutes from 11-20-2025.
- [2.](#) Consider, and act upon, approving the Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Public Arts Advisory Board; approving new qualifications for membership on the Public Arts Advisory Board, including residency, voter registration, and employment restrictions, and other updates.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

### RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION

*Take any action as a result from Executive Session.*

### ADJOURNMENT

### CERTIFICATION

I certify that this Notice of Meeting was posted on April 10, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. on the outside bulletin board at Wylie City Hall, 300 Country Club Road, Building 100, Wylie, Texas, a place convenient and readily accessible to the public at all times.

The Wylie Municipal Complex is wheelchair accessible. Sign interpretation or other special assistance for disabled attendees must be requested 48 hours in advance by contacting the City Secretary's Office at 972.516.6020. Hearing impaired devices are available from the City Secretary prior to each meeting.

If during the course of the meeting covered by this notice, the Board should determine that a closed or executive meeting or session of the Board or a consultation with the attorney for the City should be held or is required, then such closed or executive meeting or session or consultation with attorney as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code § 551.001 et. seq., will be held by the Board at the date, hour and place given in this notice as the Board may conveniently meet in such closed or executive meeting or session or consult with the attorney for the City concerning any and all subjects and for any and all purposes permitted by the Act, including, but not limited to, the following sanctions and purposes:

Texas Government Code Section:

§ 551.071 – Private consultation with an attorney for the City.

§ 551.073 – Discussing prospective gift or donation to the City.

§ 551.076 – Discussing deployment of security personnel or devices or security audit.



Quality is never an accident  
It is always the result of high  
intention, sincere effort,  
intelligent direction and  
skillful execution; it  
represents the wise choice of  
many alternatives. *Frank Lloyd Wright*







**Echoes of the Prairie &  
Native American Hunter  
Trail Placement**



# Public Art Advisory Board

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## **AGENDA REPORT**

Department: PAAB Account Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Prepared By: Julie Pannell

### **Subject**

Consider, and act upon, the Public Arts Advisory Board Minutes from 11-20-2025.

### **Recommendation**

Motion to approve the Item as presented.

### **Discussion**

The minutes are attached for your consideration.

# Public Arts Advisory Board Regular Meeting Minutes

November 20, 2025 – 6:00 PM

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## **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by board Chair Steve Shank at 6:04 pm. Board members present included: Manoj Padhi, Robert Heath, and Afshan Khan. Board members Gloria Suarez, Eliza Clement, and Chantelle McMurrian were absent.

PAAB Liaison Julie Pannell also attended.

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No citizens came forward.

## **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

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#### **Board Discussion**

PAAB Liaison Pannell updated the board on artist Wright's progress with the second piece, "Ancestors Voice." Wright is hoping for the shipping and installation of both pieces in the spring. The artist will be working with a local contractor to prepare the earth mounds.

### **B. Walking Trails Phase 3, (Sonny Behan) Update.**

#### **Board Discussion**

PAAB Liaison Pannell informed the board that artist Behan sent "Echoes on the Prairie" to the foundry in mid-October to begin the bronzing process. There will be a delay as the foundry will be closed for the holidays, which will move the shipping timeline forward to sometime in mid-February 2026. The piece will travel via sea freight and is expected to take approximately six weeks.

### **C. Walking Trails Phase 3, (Seth Vandable) Update.**

**Board Discussion**

PAAB Liaison Pannell shared photos of Vandable’s completed full-size model with the board. Pannell stated this was the time for feedback and any changes the board would like to see made before Vandable sends the model to the foundry for bronzing. The board was happy with the full-size model, and no changes were requested.

**REGULAR AGENDA**

- 1. Consider and act upon, the Public Art Board Minutes from 9-18-2025

**Board Action**

A motion was made by board member Khan, seconded by board member Padhi, to approve the September 18, 2025, minutes, as presented. A vote was taken, and the motion passed 4-0 with board members Suarez, Clement, and McMurrian absent.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Board Action**

A motion was made by board member Khan, seconded by board member Padhi, to adjourn the meeting at 6:14 pm. A vote was taken, and the motion passed 4-0 with board members Suarez, Clement, and McMurrian absent.

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**Steve Shank, Board Chair**

**ATTEST:**

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**Julie Pannell, Secretary**



# Public Arts Advisory Board

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Prepared By: Julie Pannell

### Subject

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### Recommendation

Motion to approve the Item as presented.

### Discussion

Staff held a work session with the City Council on August 26, 2025, to discuss eligibility requirements for board and commission members. During the session, the Council provided direction to proceed with streamlining residency, voter registration, and employment restriction qualifications. While reviewing the Public Arts Advisory Board Bylaws, staff and the City Attorney identified additional provisions that should be updated to ensure compliance with current state law and to improve consistency throughout the document. Staff has prepared proposed revisions in track-changes format, along with a clean, updated version of the Bylaws for the Board’s review. Council did consider and approved Resolution No. 2026-02(R) approving the amended Bylaws on January 27, 2026. For the Bylaws to be effective, they must be considered and adopted by the Public Arts Advisory Board.

# CITY OF WYLIE PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY BOARD BYLAWS

## ARTICLE I

### Name

Section 1. The Public Arts Program is hereby established to, among other things, promote and encourage public and private art programs, to further the development and awareness of, and interest in, the visual arts, to create an enhanced visual environment for city residents, to commemorate the city's rich cultural and ethnic diversity, to integrate the design work of artists into the development of the city's capital infrastructure improvement and to promote tourism and economic vitality in the city through the artistic design of public spaces.

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## ARTICLE II

### Members

Section 1. Number of Members/Qualified Appointment. The Board shall consist of seven (7) members, with the Board members to be appointed by the City Council for a term of two years; provided however, that the members of the first board to serve shall be appointed so that three (3) members shall serve one (1) year terms and four (4) members shall serve two (2) year terms; provided, however, that of the initial appointments made under this Ordinance, shall be for a term commencing on August 22, 2006 and one-year terms expiring on June 30, 2007 and two-year terms expiring on June 30, 2008.

Section 2. Terms. No member shall serve on the board for more than three consecutive two-year terms or six consecutive years, whichever is less, unless extended by the affirmative vote of at least three-fourths of the full membership of the City Council. Except for a board member whose tenure has been extended by the City Council as provided above, a member who has served three consecutive, two-year terms or six consecutive years, whichever is less, on the board may be reappointed to serve on the board after being off the board for at least one year, and upon reappointment, the member is eligible to serve another three consecutive terms or six consecutive

~~years, whichever is less. Such a member is, however, eligible for appointment to a different board or commission without waiting. No Board member shall serve for more than three (3) consecutive terms; provided, however, should a Board member's replacement not be qualified upon the expiration of any term of a Board member, then that Board member shall holdover on the Board until a qualified replacement Board member has been appointed.~~

Section 3. In addition to the seven Board members, the City Manager shall serve as an ex officio member of the Board, but shall have no right to vote on any matter before the Board. Each Board member shall serve without compensation, but may be reimbursed for actual expenses approved in advance by the City Council.

Section 4. Qualifications. Each board member shall:

- o Be a resident of the City of Wylie for not less than twelve (12) consecutive months immediately preceding appointment;
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## ARTICLE III

### Officers

Section 1. The officers of the Board shall be a Chairperson, A Vice-Chairperson and a Secretary.

~~Section 2. Officers shall be elected and take office at the first regular meeting after new Board members have been appointed and sworn in. The Board shall elect a chairman from among its membership each year at the first regular meeting after annual appointments.~~

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- (b) Vacancies in officers other than the Chair shall be filled for the unexpired term by election from the remaining Public Arts Advisory Board members.

Section 4. Duties of the officers shall be as follows:

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## (a) Chair:

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- (iii) Appoint special committees.
- (iv) Assist City of Wylie Staff Liaison in establishing the agenda for each meeting. Agenda items requested by any Board Member will be included.

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- (i) Assist the Chair in directing the affairs of the Board and act in the Chair's absence.

## (c) Secretary:

- (i) The secretary will be responsible for recording the minutes.
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## ARTICLE IV

### Meetings

Section 1. The regular meeting of The Public Arts Advisory Board shall be held monthly in the Municipal Complex Council Chambers unless staff determines otherwise. ~~meet at least once (1) each month at such time and place as shall be fixed by the board by its standing rules, which meetings shall be open to the public.~~ All notice of meetings shall be posted in accordance with applicable rules and provisions of the state law.

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Section 6. Robert's Rules of Order (current edition) shall govern the parliamentary procedure of the Board, in cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these by-laws.

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